



February 14, 2019

Federal Election Commission  
Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Examination  
Attn: Kathryn Ross, Paralegal  
1050 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 7559 Melanie Vander Feer Response

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is concerning a complaint that was filed against me by Deborah Rose, you have numbered the matter MUR 7559.

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, 16 days before the November 6, 2018 election, I received a phone call from Tim Kastning who was with Deborah Rose helping her out with her precinct. Deborah got sick to her stomach and couldn't finish the precinct so Tim asked her if she wanted us to finish her precinct, she said yes. Tim called me while with Deborah and asked if I would finish her precinct.

I said yes.

My intention was to hand out all the packets but I had my own precinct to finish first. The election was getting closer and I was concerned that I was going to run out of time to get them out into her precinct so I decided to do a ballot at the last minute which had to go in the mail the very next day. The ballot had the same candidates on it as were in the packets that she was handing out. Because of her illness and short time frame a few things were mistakenly overlooked.

The money I spent on this flier and mailer was filed with the federal elections office in December 2018.

Thank you,

Melanie Vander Feer

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RE: MUR 7559 Tim Kastning Response

To Whom it May Concern,

At the time the mailer in question was sent out, I was the Legislative District 2 Chairman. Prior to the election I spent a part of an afternoon with Debora Rose and help her deliver some campaign material to her precinct. I believe we were able to get out about 35-45 packets of material. Debora was riding as a passenger, and after a period of time she began feeling ill with motion sickness- so we stopped and I took her back to her home. It was agreed upon that I would find someone to finish delivering the packets in her precinct.

The packets were given to Melanie Vander Feer for her to find someone to finish distributing the packets. It is my understanding that time was getting short and the packets had not been delivered, so Melanie made a decision to do a mailer at her expense. Some of these mailers went to the precinct that Deborah is Chair of (precinct 2).

Concerning the character and intent of Melanie. Melanie Vander Feer is one of the kindest and most dedicated persons I know serving in the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee. Melanie received an award this year for her dedication and service to the Central Committee. Her intent in doing this mailer was not to violate any campaign laws, any violation was simply an overlook of what is required. Melanie has said that she is ready and willing to make any corrections to resolve any violations- if there are any.

Deborah Rose on the other hand is set on causing disturbance in the Central Committee as indicated through this effort to cause stress and hardship to Melanie, and through other antics she had done in our Central Committee. This is my opinion as well as others on the Central Committee.

This is the extent of my understanding of the situation concerning Melanie sending out a campaign mailer.

Tim Kastning



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Lieutenant Governor: **Janice McGeachin**  
Secretary of State: **Lawrence Denney**  
State Controller: **Brandon D. Woolf**  
State Treasurer: **Julie A. Ellsworth**  
Attorney General: **Lawrence Wasden**  
Super. of Public Schools: **Sherri Ybarra**

Legislative District 2

State Senator: **Steve Vick**  
State Rep., Position A: **Vito Barbieri**  
State Rep., Position B: **John Green**

Legislative District 3

State Senator: **Don Cheatham**  
State Rep., Position A: **Ron Mendive**  
State Rep., Position B: **Tony Wisniewski**

Legislative District 4

State Senator: **Mary Souza**  
State Rep., Position A: **Jim Addis**

County

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Prop. One: Horse Racing: **NO**  
Prop. Two: Expand Medicaid: **NO**

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2600 Seltice Way Ste A  
Post Falls, ID 83854  
(208)773-5249  
UPscalePF@gmail.com

Color Copies 606 @ 0.20 121.20 TX.  
Business Serv 585 @ 0.04 23.40  
Bulk Mail Pos 585 @ 0.32 187.20  
Stamps 21 @ 0.65 13.65

SUBTOTAL 345.45  
TAX  
Standard Sta on 121. 7.27  
TOTAL 352.72  
TEND Acct - Credit 352.72  
Credit account: Account 1  
Open balance: 387.52

Total shipments: 0  
MELANIE VANDERFEER

#270864 11/01/2018  
Workstation: 40 - Right Countertop 01:18 PM

Precinct	# of Mailers
Precinct 1	146
Precinct 2	144
Precinct 5	162
Precinct 67	65
Precinct 68	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>606</b>

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